

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

WASHING MACHINE WITH ION ELUTING AND IMBALANCE CORRECTING UNITS

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 1, line 3 as follows:

Background of the invention

1. TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 1, line 11 as follows:

2. BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 as follows:

From the hygienic point of view, it is desirable that laundry be dried in the sun. However, in recent years, with the increase in the number of working women and with the increase in the number of nuclear families, there have been an increasing number of households where no one is at home in the during the daytime. In these households, there is no choice but to dry laundry indoors. Even in households where someone is at home in the during the daytime, laundry is dried indoors when it is raining.

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 5, line 20 as follows:

DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF INVENTION

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 9, line 19 as follows:

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 37, line 11 as follows:

Next, imbalance correction in the spin-drying operation, ~~which is the most characteristic part of the present invention,~~ will be described.